

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A method for the manufacture of a stable foam cream comprising lipophilic and hydrophilic components and a propellant gas, characterized in that in said method a cream preparation comprising lipophilic and hydrophilic components is prepared,

- then, propellant gas is added so that a foam cream is formed and the foam cream is subjected to a heat treatment,
- and/or the propellant gas is heated before and/or during the addition to the cream preparation,
- wherein ~~the heat treatment is carried out for at least one hour at at least 30°C, or for at least 5 minutes at at least 40°C the duration of the heat treatment and/or the heating of the propellant gas is selected so that a collapsing of the foam is prevented.~~

2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the foam cream is provided as a two phase system.

3. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 1 or 2, characterized in that the lipophilic components are selected from fatty acids and dimethyl polysiloxanes, and the hydrophilic components are selected from the group consisting of triethanol amine, mono propylene glycol, glycerine, sorbitol, poly(ethylene glycol) and poly(vinyl pyrrolidone).

4. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 1 or 2 to 3, characterized in that the foam cream comprises C₁₀-to C₂₂-fatty acids, emulsifiers and coemulsifiers.

5. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 1 or 2 to 4, characterized in that the foam cream comprises

- 4 to 15 percent by weight of oil-in-water emulsifier,
- 1 to 10 percent by weight of fatty acid,
- 0.4 to 2.3 percent by weight of moisturiser,
- 0.05 to 1 percent by weight of skin care agent, and
- water balancing to 100 percent by weight.

6. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 1 or 2 to 5, characterized in that the foam creams comprises

- 1 to 3 percent by weight of glyceryl stearate,
- 3 to 6 percent by weight cetearyl alcohol,
- 4 to 6 percent by weight of stearic acid,
- 0.5 to 2 percent ~~of weight~~ by weight of paraffin,
- 0.4 to 2.3 percent by weight of triceteareth-4-phosphate,
- 1.5 to 4 percent by weight propylene glycol,
- 1.3 to 4.2 percent by weight of glycerine,
- 1 to 3 percent by weight of cetyl-sarcosinate,
- 0.05 to 1 percent by weight of allantoin and
- water balancing to 100 percent by weight.

7. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 1 or 2 to 6, characterized in that the foam cream additionally comprises hydrating (moisture binding) substances like urea, ethoxy diglycol, sodium chloride, magnesium chloride, sorbit, dexpantenol, sodium lactate and/or additives like clotrimazol, oak bark extract, sage, rosemary, arnica, aloe vera, panthenol and/or camphor.

8. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 1 or 2 to 7, characterized in that the foam cream collapses, or partly collapses, after addition of the propellant gas and before conducting the heat treatment.

9. (currently amended) The Stable stable foam cream, obtainable by a method according to any one of claims 1 or 2 to 8.

10. (currently amended) The Stable stable foam cream according to claim 9, comprising lipophilic and hydrophilic components and a propellant gas, obtainable by subjecting the foam cream to a heat treatment, characterized in that the heat treatment is carried out for a time period of at least 5 minutes and/or for 5 minutes to 20 hours at 30 to 75°C.

11. (currently amended) The Stable stable foam cream according to claim claims 9 or 10, characterized in that the heat treatment is conducted after addition of the propellant gas.

12. (currently amended) The Stable stable foam cream according to one of claims claim 9 to 11, characterized in that the foam cream is a two phase system.

13. (currently amended) The Stable stable foam cream according to any one of claims claim 9 to 12, characterized in that the lipophilic components are selected from fatty acids and dimethyl polysiloxanes and the hydrophilic components are selected from the group consisting of triethanol amine, mono propylene glycol, glycerine, sorbitol, poly(ethylene glycol) and poly(vinyl pyrrolidone).

14.(currently amended) The Stable stable foam cream according to any one of claims claim 9 to 13, characterized in that the foam cream comprises C₁₀-to C₂₂-fatty acids, emulsifiers and coemulsifiers.

15. (currently amended) The Stable stable foam cream according to any one of claims claim 9 to 14, characterized in that the foam cream comprises

- 4 to 15 percent by weight of oil-in-water emulsifier,
- 1 to 10 percent by weight of fatty acid,

- 0.4 to 2.3 percent by weight moisturiser,
- 0.05 to 1 percent by weight skin care agent and
- water balancing to 100 percent by weight.

16. (currently amended) The Stable stable foam cream according to any one of claims claim 9 to 15, characterized in that the foam cream comprises

- 1 to 3 percent by weight of glyceryl stearate,
- 3 to 6 percent by weight cetearyl alcohol,
- 4 to 6 percent by weight of stearic acid,
- 0.5 to 2 percent ~~of weight by weight~~ of paraffin,
- 0.4 to 2.3 percent by weight of tricetareth-4-phosphate,
- 1.5 to 4 percent by weight propylene glycol,
- 1.3 to 4.2 percent by weight of glycerine,
- 1 to 3 percent by weight of cetyl-sarcosinate,
- 0.05 to 1 percent by weight of allantoin, and
- water balancing to 100 percent by weight.

17. (currently amended) The Stable stable foam cream according to any one of claims claim 9 to 16, characterized in that the foam cream additionally comprises hydrating (moisture binding) substances like urea, ethoxy diglycol, sodium chloride, magnesium chloride, sorbit, dexpantenol, sodium lactate and/or additives like clotrimazol, oak bark extract, sage, rosemary, arnica, aloe vera, panthenol and/or camphor.